

REMARKS

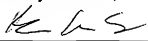
In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed November 13, 2007, indicating that claim 1 was not provided with the proper status identifier, it is respectfully submitted that the above-listing of claims overcomes this objection. Claims 1 and 24 are now identified as "currently amended" in the listing of claims above.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation would help advance the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at (212) 527-7631. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this response to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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Respectfully submitted,

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